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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the application of: Ondricek et al.  
Application No.: 09/260,794  
Filing Date: March 1, 1999  
For: METHOD FOR PROCESSING AN  
INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

Examiner: W. Brewster  
Group Art Unit: 2823

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Box RCE  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Director for a two (2) month extension of time extending the period for response to the Office Action dated March 14, 2002 in the above-identified application to August 14, 2002. Applicant hereby authorizes the Director to charge a fee of \$400.00 for the above-requested extension of time to Deposit Account No. 50-0285 (order no. P90-US). Applicant further petitions the Director for any additional extension of time deemed necessary for acceptance of this submission and authorizes the Director to charge fees for any such extension of time to Deposit Account No. 50-0285 (order no. P90-US).

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